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THE MIRRORED DEMON.

Toward the end of a cloudy summer day, having slowly climbed to the top of a hill thickly wooded with young pines, I saw at last the gables and towers of The Alders, an estate which occupies the foggy bottom of the valley. I was coming to take possession of this domain, abandoned for forty years past to the insufficient care of a supernumerated steward by the late proprietor, my father, who had recently died and whose heir I was.

Urging my horse forward, I commenced to ascend the hill. The grade was steep, and the animal's iron shoes slipped perilously in the loose gravel of the road. Under the dark and heavy sky, the pines to right and left took on a gloomy hue; below me, blurred in the haze of the valley, rose the chateau, a dark and broken mass, which was almost hidden from sight by the great forest about it, broken here and there with open heaths and reed fringed pools of a sickly greenish hue. I remembered that my father had always evinced a great distaste for The Alders, the very name made him shudder.

A cold drizzling rain was now falling, and I soon felt very uncomfortable, for the morning had been fine and I had neglected to bring a top coat or traveling wrap.

Arrived at the foot of the hill, I had to pass through a little village of 100 or 150 houses, the first cottages extending quite to the main entrance of the chateau. The noise of my horse's hoofs brought to the doors eight or ten peasants, who stared at me curiously, but with no sign of a salutation. I attributed to my long contemplation of the young pines, through which I had been traveling, the singular coloration which certain objects assumed in my eyes, the arms and faces of the miserable villagers, who stared at me with a cowed and brutish persistence, seemed very sallow, almost green. A few women's heads and hands showed among the group of men. It seemed to me that these heads and hands were also sallow and green.

The shaded gates were closed. Through the bars, leper-blotched with rust, could be seen the great seigneurial court, grown over with rank weeds, and further the abandoned chateau. The rain, became sharper now, was chilling me to the bone. I descended from my horse, tied the poor beast—which hung its head through sheer fatigue—to a ring mortised into the stone wall and presently found the handle of a bell half concealed in the intricate wrought iron work of the gate. I pulled it violently several times but, in place of the expected cheerful peal, two slow heavy and sad toll strokes of an alarum bell resounded ominously in the distant gloom—for it was already dusk.

From a lofty lodge at the right of the chateau emerged an old woman who held aloft a lamp. Very tall, very thin, and enveloped rather than dressed in a robe of coarse gray stuff, which looked like a greasy shroud, she came to the gate like a specter. The lamp which alone full on her face revealed to me beneath her gray locks her eyes dim and haggard, her cheeks were very sallow.

"Welcome to your estate sir" said she, as a great key grated in the lock. She was the manager's wife.

"Thanks, Mme. Chartier," I responded, "but I come on evil weather."

"In evil weather, indeed" She conducted me to the mute house. The wet words reached to my knees.

"Who will look to my horse" I asked.

"I will" she said

"You have no servants, madame?"

"No"

"Who then looks after the chateau and keeps the grounds in order?"

"There are no grounds" she replied

We entered the living room, which was dimly lighted and poorly warmed by the faint blaze of a peat fire. There was, doubtless but one lamp in the establishment, that which Mme Chartier had taken up when she came to meet me.

Chartier said the woman shaking the shoulder of an old man who seemed to be dozing in the chimney corner. Chartier get up, here is the new master."

The old man turned toward me his face was sallow too with the same dim and haggard eyes.

Welcome to your estate, sir," said he as he arose and offered me a chair. "warm yourself, sir, lest you take cold."

Mme Chartier who had gone out, doubtless to lead my horse to the stable, returned laden with dishes and glasses, and quickly set about laying the table, which she pulled up from one side of the chimney.

"It seem to be very sullen people" I thought, and I determined to send away this mysterious couple as soon as possible.

Well, Chartier," I said to break a silence which had become disagreeable to me, "do you get on well, and may I hope to see you here for many days to come?"

"You will not see me here for many days to come," he replied

"How so? Do you then wish to leave The Alders?"

"Oh, I, sir—I shall never leave The Alders. But you will depart very soon."

I smiled, for my intention was to install myself definitely in my new property.

"Yes, sir," said Mme Chartier's voice behind me, "you will depart very soon." I was about to exclaim against this singular affirmation, when the old woman added, "Dinner is ready, sir" We drew up about the table

"Do you expect some one" I inquired, for four covers had been laid.

"Yes, sir, we expect our daughter," said the manager, serving the soup.

"So you have a daughter?" I had hopes that a young face might bring some gayety to the scene.

"We have no daughter," said Mme. Chartier

The dinner was not abundant, nevertheless, I had the wherewithal to satisfy the less. I had the wherewithal to satisfy amply the appetite my long days ride had given me, for my hosts ate scarcely at all.

I asked Chartier if he were sick.

"Every one is sick here," he replied, "because of the pool"

"Indeed. I had remarked that the inhabitants of the village are singularly pale."

"They have the fever; but they suffer less than we, for they are not so near."

"True," I said with a slight shiver; I had always particularly feared malarial fevers.

After dinner, Mme. Chartier retired to prepare my chamber, not in the chateau, which long abandonment had rendered uninhabitable, but in the lodge on the upper floor. The manager and I drew up to the fire.

"sir," said the old man, "excuse us if we receive you poorly. It is sad in this country, the fever takes the children from the very cradle, and only at the graveyard does it leave the men who have reached it. It is because of the pool, which should be drained," he added, extending his hand toward the window. "And then we, sir, we are sadder than the others, for we lost our daughter a month ago."

"Your daughter is dead, Chartier" I asked.

"God knows, sir. As for us, we do not know what has become of her." Presently he went on in a very low tone: "Madeleine was very sad, very ill; she was as we are, my good sir But the birds still sang when they are ill, and Madeleine sang; near us who do not even talk. I thought she would resist the scourge, and I said to myself, 'Some day, God willing, I shall take her to live in a city.' To see the roses in her cheeks we would have given our lives, my poor wife and I But she was very pale, she went too often to the edge of the water she loved—I do not know why—that water, which harmed her so Often, when her mother called her to dinner, she was seated in the wet grass at the side of the pool We scolded her but it did no good It pleased her, she said, to listen to the noise of the wind in the reeds. She had nothing else to amuse her, the dear child. In other countries the little girls of poor people can gather flowers, peep in the birds' nests and have doves and play with them as in the pictures I have seen in the city shops, here, sir there are no other flowers than the lilies of the pool, the little birds would be afraid to build their nests in our great, gloomy trees, and the only doves are ravens. My poor girl, then, loved the pool. Sometimes, of an evening, I would hear her open the window of her chamber—the chamber where you will sleep to-night, sir Come in" I would cry, "go to bed, you will take cold.' 'No, no!' she would say and when I asked her what she was looking at There is a star in the pool she would answer On the morning of the breakfast hour Lidelene did not come down stairs. Her mother went up to her room 'Madeleine is not here" cried my wife It was a month ago, one Sunday morning Madeleine has not yet come back"

Chartier had spoken slowly in a monotonous tone Now he wept silently

The disappearance of their child more than accounted for the gloom of my hosts. I repented having judged them harshly and it was with sincere pity that I pressed the old man's hands as I retired

My chamber was a room covered with a mouldy paper, in one corner an iron bed, two cane seated chairs at right and left of a walnut commode a portrait of a young girl—Madeleine, doubtless—facing the single window, that was all. I went to bed and to sleep, not without some difficulty, for the steward's tale had predisposed my mind to lugubrious thoughts and then I thought of the fever which I dreaded so

After an hour of restless sleep I awoke with a start

"Who's there?" I cried

The lamp which I had not extinguished enabled me to convince myself that I was alone—absolutely alone with the portrait. From my bed where I could no longer sleep, I looked long at this picture It was a young girl, very pale, dressed in white, in an attitude of meditation, she gazed at the window with a strange earnestness. As one involuntarily follows the glance of a person near, I directed my eyes parallel to those of the portrait. The window had no curtains beyond the panes appeared vaguely the indistinct silhouettes of the forest and in the shadow there was a single star Turning back from Madeleine I noticed that her gaze had become more intense, but it was easy to explain to myself why it seemed so plunged for an instant into the night, my eyes should now see more clearly those of the portrait, on which the lamp shone full

What I could not explain, what I do not understand even yet, was an absurd idea—the result no doubt of my nervous excitement—which led me to get up open the sash as if in obedience to the desire of the portrait and the window open, turn back to it to receive its thanks. A breath of wind which entered the room extinguished the lamp, and the portrait disappeared

Without the shadows were profound beneath the low and black sky vast trees stood out, terrible against the night about a great pale space in which shivered furtive, steely lights and the dimmed reflection of a single star—it was the pool

Shuddering, I knew not why, I gazed at the heavens the trees the pool. It crept but it lived I divined that a cause no agitation moved it, revealed on the surface by the trembling of the weeds, strange visions were in its inky depths, shadowy dreams of that slumbering water whose respiration rustled dolorously among the reeds. Something inquieting and fascinating lay prone in the sea. Near the side toward the house the reeds were very thick, their heads row bowed, now lifted up by the breeze, formed a moving black surface which made still more somber the shadows of the neighboring trees. Was it possible that the thing I now saw balancing itself on the tips of the reeds was but the reflection of a tree? I could distinguish perfectly a body and a gigantic head, lightly sirred like those of a giant asleep, reched on shadowy waves, and two terrible arms stretched forth toward my window

I strove in vain to draw myself from the enchantment, a greater power than mine, a mysterious desire, held me reated to the spot. I seemed to wait. For what? I did not know—for something which was to happen.

I heard a slight noise beneath the window and lowered my head. Along the wall, something, I knew not what—white, furtive, swift, like a white cloth in the wind—moved toward the pool. It was a woman or her ghost. One instant this vague form stopped and turned back. By the pale ray of the single star I saw a face and recognized it. Had I seen it? I recognized the face of the portrait. That face was Madeleine's!

While she approached the pool the wind must have shifted, for the reeds, which just now had leaned from the side of my window, bent down now to meet the young girl, and toward her reached the long arms of the Shadow cradled on the reed tips. Madeleine seemed to hesitate, a prey to violent emotion. Now she started toward the phantom of the pool; now she stood motionless and seemed about to retrace her steps; but soon she took up her interrupted course, and reached the spot among the interlacing trees, the obscure and indefinite line where land and water met. At the edge of the pool, almost within reach of the fantastic arms which stretched toward her as if to enfold her, she stopped

In the heavens there was but a single star, there was a single star, too, in the pool. I was not dreaming, for I noted that.

Long, long she stood undecided, and sometimes she seemed to wish to fly to the house, but oftener, lost, shivering in the breeze, in the garb of death or of a bride, she held out her arms to the shadow which silently called her.

At last she threw herself into the terrible pool. The water must be up to her waist, for I saw only the whiteness of her breast. She advanced over toward the Shadow, and the Shadow came to meet her. Then I saw only her head, appearing from time to time between the reeds—then I saw nothing.

But the rushes rattled more dolorously, twisted, bent, pushed aside; the phantom which followed the movement of their tips writhed so that its chest shrank away from one side, while its legs grew long on the other, and its arms, as if they enlaced in the depths some prey caught at last, disappeared all at once as a mighty parting of the reeds.

Madeleine had drowned herself in this black, awful pool. I had not seen her, but surely I would have heard her cry out if the terrible water had not filled her mouth. Oh, horrible death!—her feet sinking in the humid slime of the pool and her hands vainly clutching at the elusive support of the rushes! Little by little the motion became more rare, more convulsive, less prolonged, Madeleine was dead beyond a doubt. Anew the wind alone agitated the great, noisy grasses, and I saw the constant phantom slowly re-form itself on the surface of the greenish blackness.

The next day at breakfast I ate little and spoke scarcely at all. The old steward asked when it would suit me to inspect the estate.

"Immediately," I replied, "for I leave this evening."

As we started toward the pool, I noticed in the forest an old piece of ruined wall.

"What is that?" I asked.

"It is all that is left of an ancient chapel," replied Chartier, "your father greatly admired the stained glass window, which represents an apostle stretching his arms toward heaven. When the moon rises behind the window, it casts the image of the apostle on the reeds of the pool Sometimes, in the night, it is terrible"

As Chartier said this, I felt my legs brushed by something furtive, soft and light as if a cat had rubbed against me It was a napkin, still damp, detached by the wind from a cord where linen hung to dry a few steps from us, between two trees before the house.

"Well," said I to myself, "I must confess that the fever and wakefulness have played the fool with me. I have taken for a woman in white some sheet or garment borne by the wind, and for a phantom the reflection of a stained window on the reeds." And I began to laugh, to reassure myself completely. But I returned to Paris that evening

Three years passed. I had sold The Alders to an industrial company which intended to drain the marshes. I had given no thought to my sojourn at the melancholy chateau, except now and again on a sleepless night, when one morning, in a journal opened at hazard, I read the following:

In the unhealthy district of —, whose inhabitants already benefit to enjoy better health, thanks to the draining of the marshes by a celebrated philanthropic society there still remains a vast pool which forms part of the estate known as The Alders. This pool is famous in the legends of the country Each night, it is said, a gigantic phantom is to be seen, sleeping lightly on the tips of the reeds. Some enlightened persons having supposed that this phantom was nothing but the reflection of an ancient stained glass window in a wall near by the wall was demolished but, by the report of the people of the place, the phantom has not ceased to appear every night.

"It has not ceased to appear!" I repeated, with a shudder, and I read on with a feverish eye

However that may be recently, while the workmen labored at the draining of the pool, one of them, in rolling some stones from the bank near the [illegible] discovered among the reeds, deeply imbedded in the mud, a skeleton absolutely stripped of flesh It is supposed that it is the skeleton of a young woman whose death must have taken place three or four years ago.

Then it was not a piece of linen flying in the wind, that pale and hesitating form I had seen from the window—it was Madeleine herself drawn into the pool by the mirrored demon' Her death had taken place a full month before my arrival at the chateau Some inscrutable will, then, had accorded me for a few hours the supplement [illegible] of respective vision or perhaps, the dead come from their shadowy abode, sometimes, at night, to visit again on earth the scene of their agony —Translated for The Argonaut from the French of Catulle Mendes by L. S. Vassault

The onion and the lily are botanically of the same family, but their odors are not allied —Hotel Mail.

THE CURIOSITY SHOP.

Postal Cards—When They Were First Issued—Foreign Cards.

The first issue of postal cards by the United States was in 1873. In the upper right corner was the head of Liberty in oval frame. On the frame were the words "U. S. Postage" above and "one cent" below Along the top, in curved lines, are the words "United States postal card," and below them, in small type and a straight line "Write the address only on this side—the message on the other" The whole was surrounded by a border and printed in brown on buff card, water marked with the large monogram, "U. S. P. O. D." (United States Post Office Department) It was also issued the same year on a card which bore the water mark, small "U. S. P. O. D." and was printed in three shades—brown, light brown and dark brown. In 1875 appeared a card bearing a profile of Liberty in the upper right corner in a frame. To left of this was "Postal Card" on a ribbon which crossed in front of the monogram "U. S." Below was the inscription, "Write the address on this side—the message on the other" It was printed in black on five shades of card—light buff, buff, dark buff, yellow buff and brownish buff. In 1881 appeared the same card with the inscription changed to "Write only the address on this side." This time it was printed on only two shades of card—buff and dark buff. In 1886 came the brown cards, with Jefferson's head, and on January 1, 1887, appeared those in use now The denomination of all cards was one cent. There has been but one two cent card (for foreign communications) issued. That was in 1875. It bears the Liberty head in blue on a buff card.

Gods and Kings.

There are 27 societies having missions in Africa, with 455 ordained and 107 lay preachers and helpers, 180 women, 16,300 native communicants and helpers, and about 16,000 communicants. A man breathes about eighteen pints of air in a minute or upward of seven hogsheads a day. An important industry of Bergheade is the manufacture of toy soldiers from Paris is the manufacture of toy soldiers from sardine and other tins that have been thrown away In Russia women may be physicians, but they must confine their services to children and adults of their own sex. An Austrian botanist, Professor Foyritsch, has discovered that death's flowers may be artificially produced by mites, and believes each flower has its peculiar mite parasite which gives rise to the doubling. There are 20,720 known thieves over 10 years of age in England. One in five of the population of Great Britain is in the Sunday schools.—Current Literature.

Caves of Beni Hassan.

These ancient tombs, excavated in the rock on the shore of the Nile, are the oldest known monuments in Egypt excepting the Pyramids. They are numerous and spacious, and some of them are exceedingly interesting. The sculptures and paintings are of great variety, representing the occupations and amusements of the people, and throwing much light on their modes of life. The paintings are of various and very brilliant coloring The character of the sculptures which adorn their walls approaches that found in the tombs surrounding the Pyramids, but the architecture differs widely They are all cheerful looking halls, open to the light of day, many of them with pillared porches, and all possessing proportions to architectural ornament either internal or external.

Linen Whitened with Potatoes.

A French laundry man is said to have discovered an ingenious method of cleaning linen without soap. He uses no soap, nor lye, nor chlorine, but, in their stead, boiled potatoes, which he rubs upon the linen. This curious process, it appears, is much superior to those commonly employed, and the worst soiled cotton, linen or silk cleaned by this method are made whiter than they could be by the use of an ounce.

—Stickney, Bell & Co. have just received a stock of the Cortland county creamery butter that gave such excellent satisfaction last year.

CAPITAL SIGHTSEERS.

THEY ARE NUMEROUS NOW THAT CONGRESS IS IN SESSION.

It Is Easier to Visit Washington Now Than It Once Was—The Rotunda of the Capitol and Its Paintings—John Trumbull—The United States Senate.

Time was when Washington was the most disagreeable city in the country Now it is, perhaps, the most agreeable—thanks to the much abused Boss Shepherd and other "blessings in disguise" Perhaps it is a misnomer to call the Washington of 1890 and previously a city it was rather a great, sprawling congress of villages. Around each public building and on each favored hill a village, between them streets very

SIGHTSEERS IN THE ROTUNDA.

muddy in wet weather very dusty in dry weather, and not at all attractive in any weather Now Washington is the Mecca of bridal couples, the delight of the tourist, and a place sought by men of means and leisure.

In the good old times Davis, of Indiana, and Marshall, of Kentucky, and Browning, of Illinois, and their colleagues from all the central west made up little parties for the journey to Washington, for it was rather a tedious affair by stage or canal to the river, up the Ohio by steamer as far as they could go, and then by stage over the mountain and down to Washington, and it was important to have good company Nor did they fear the loss of much time in a session entertaining their callers from home. Now the constituents of their successors come by thousands during the year, the excursion to Washington is as common as the little trip by steamer was in 1830-40, and many roads sell tickets from New York to the west with a "via Washington" if desired And the middle, western or southern man in Washington still "calls on his member"—often feels it a social duty to do so.

The visitor is usually an early riser, and when he has paid his respects to his member, he hastens away first to the rotunda of the Capitol and gazes long and earnestly up through 180 feet of mellowed light to that wonderful concave where Freedom, Victory and other goddesses are playing rug around the rosy about the head of the immortal George If he is stalwart and enterprising he wants to go up there and, after a wearisome climb, reaches the little gallery, which is invisible from below Once there, his first feeling is apt to be disgust—at the figures which looked so lovely from below Close at hand they look like coarse smears of tallow and the canvas like coarse smears of tallow and look like coarse smears of tallow and the canvas like coarse smears of tallow and Brumidi painted "The Apotheosis of Washington to look well overhead and 180 feet or so away

In a few minutes however, the visitor finds that he is repaid for the climb by the view in the rotunda and the [illegible] effect of the vertical sight is the distortion of figures, a man walking directly under the observer looks as astronomers tell us a man would look on the face of the moon if we had telescopes sufficient to materialize him—and there was a man there The observer sees but the top of the man's head and his shoulders. His body seems but a few inches in length, while his legs, swinging to front and rear, and therefore presenting a lateral view, appear as long in proportion as those of a spider The great painting of Brumidi is on a canopy 65 feet in diameter and 205 feet in circumference, covering, therefore, an area of 4,664 feet. Its execution at such a height involved several years of arduous labor

The paintings below ranging around the walls of the rotunda are not yet complete, but they are interesting. Instructive and to some people amusing Critics have had much to say about the coloring in some of those pictures, and it is humorously suggested that the art-

SIGHTSEERS IN THE SENATE GALLERY.

ist designed in the "Surrender at Yorktown, Oct. 19, 1781," to show how the autumnal sun of Virginia had affected the contestants—French, English and Americans—from commanding general to drummer boy, being of a "rich, dark red complexion" But no sarcasm can lessen the patriot's interest in the productions of John Trumbull; and the more he knows about the artist the more will he study the pictures, for the painter's life was itself a truly American epic, and he has wrought his character into the paintings.

John Trumbull was a son of the famous Jonathan Trumbull, Revolutionary governor of Connecticut and staff officer of Washington, the son, born in 1756, lived till 1843, and thus saw, and, as one may say, felt the evolution of the United States. He was present at the "surrender of Gen. Burgoyne, Oct. 17, 1777," and made a sketch of it in pencil—a sketch he amplified into this painting And to add to the interest the figures are nearly all actual likenesses, for which the subjects sat to the artist. From Thomas Jefferson, John Adams and several others the artist received the most minute details of the position of the members while the "signing of the Declaration of Independence" was in progress—all these details brought out in the picture So the so called "Trumbull Series" in the rotunda have a never failing interest; he was America's patriot painter, and the visitor should study the series with his history in hand.

From the gallery of the senate the visitor may look down upon the greatest law making body in the world—and the most powerful—for that is what the United States senate now is. No other senate wields the power of so many people, unless other has such extensive functions. The British house of lords is a mere group of figureheads. Only the Roman senate in its best days, before the coming of the Cæsars, can be compared with the American. In its hands are the inauguration of war and making of peace; the incarnate force of forty-two states, and the acceptance or rejection of all federal officials. Let the visitor gaze long at these men, for they represent many a hard struggle and success in every walk of life. The venerable Edmunds, of Vermont, who helps to represent a third of a million Americans, and the sturdy Hiscock, of New York, who has nearer six millions behind him, are here but the equals of Jones and Stewart, whose entire state has fewer people than one ward of New York city, while the genial Cullom, who won honor in the war for the Union, is but the colleague of Louisiana's Gibson, who is, as paragraphers say, "pockmarked with bullet wounds" received for the southern Confederacy—their co-operation here a sublime monument to a reunited country.

These look like the workmanship of heaven,
This is the porcelain clay of human kind,
And therefore cast into such noble molds.

Many days might profitably be spent in the galleries of the two houses, but for the short time visitor there is too much to see in Washington. Aside from the public buildings, which are perfection of their kind, these places demand special attention: the Smithsonian Institute, the Corcoran Art Gallery and the Patent Office The first two are largely the fruit of private benefaction; the last embodies the genius of a nation and the liberal statesmanship of congress. But, aside from all these, Washington itself, as a city, is well worth seeing. Every American should embrace the earliest opportunity to see the beautiful capital of his country.

MARTIN FARQUHAR TUPPER.

The Author of "Proverbial Philosophy," Who Died Recently.

Martin Farquhar Tupper, who died recently in England, lived to discover that, after all, he had only caught the public attention for the hour. Fifty years ago he was in love with his cousin, who became his wife, and it occurred to him to write out his notions on matrimony. It occurred to him to put them in the form of Solomon's proverbs. He extended them to include love, friendship and education. When published they commended themselves to the people of that day, and Tupper suddenly found himself famous. N. P Willis, who then edited The Home Journal, got hold of a copy and supposed the work was something antique. He quoted it frequently in his journal, and this largely contributed to Tupper's reputation in America.

White Tupper wrote nothing else that became widely known, his "Proverbial Philosophy" gave him a fine position in literary circles, and he lived to a good old age enjoying the friendship of many eminent persons. He went to school with Gladstone and Thackeray A number of his schoolfellows, including Gladstone, Lord Elgin and others, formed themselves into a social club, which, in honor of its founder, Gladstone, was called the "W. E. G"

MARTIN F. TUPPER.

Mr Tupper was in America in 1851. That was the time Jenny Lind set every one wild all over the United States. Tupper called on Barnum, who introduced him to the songstress. She told the author how much she had enjoyed his "Proverbial Philosophy." Daniel Webster, Tupper afterwards spoke of as a "colossal, unhappy, feeble browed, dark, angel looking sort of man, with a depth for good and evil in his eye unfathomable." Mr Tupper made another visit to America in 1876, when he received much attention, as before.

His first work was a volume of poems called "Geraldine and Other Poems," and his second the "Proverbial Philosophy" Afterwards he wrote plays and more poems, but he was destined not to catch the popular fancy but once.

Mr Tupper was born in London in 1810. Consequently he was 79 years old when he died

The Use of Furs.

Furs are much used as trimmings on every garment where they can be put, even to under petticoats. Many of these are made of elderdown flannel with an eight inch border of coney around the bottom Tea gowns have long bands of fluffy fur. Wraps have every kind imaginable, and many that I should never think of Dress skirts and waists have bits and bands here and there, and if it keeps on the women might as well turn into cats entirely and be done with it.—Fashion Letter.

What Puzzled Willie.

Little Willie has been summarily corrected by his mother for repeated acts of naughtiness. The punishment being over, "Papa," he sobs, in tones of anguish, "how could you marry such an ill tempered woman as mamma?"—Newport News.

SOCIAL ETIQUETTE.

Faults in Conversation That Are Avoided by Agreeable, Well Bred People.

One of the things to be most studiously avoided in conversation is perversity There are people who seem to think it their special mission in the world to set others right. Say what you may and say it as you may, they will immediately proceed to show you that you are at least partly, if not wholly, wrong. As for agreeing with you, they never do, unless, in disagreeing with a third person, they agree with you accidentally Quite unconsciously, sometimes, such people do little else than assail whatever is advanced by others, solely because they cannot endure the thought of the attention of the company being diverted from them.

We sometimes meet with persons that lose no opportunity to say sharp things—things that wound. They are occasionally persons of some wit, but they are never persons of any wisdom, or they would not do what is sure to make them many enemies. Good manners without kindliness is impossible.

People of kindly nature take pleasure in repeating the pleasant things they hear one acquaintance say of another, on the other hand, persons of a jealous nature repeat the unpleasant thing they hear, or nothing There is nothing that does more to promote kindly feeling than the repeating of pleasant things.

We occasionally meet people who pride themselves on their candor and their frankness. Upon a nearer acquaintance we generally discover that the candor of which they boast is but an exhibition of their egotism, and that their frankness is what considerate people call rudeness. How often a bitter speech in that has caused keen pain to the hearer has been followed by such words as these, as if in justification of the unkindness shown "I'm a plain, blunt person, and I have to speak out just what I think. People must take me as the Lord made me."

Anything meaner than this would be hard to imagine. Frankness of speech is one thing, but harshness is a very different thing Some people have more difficulty than others in being sweet tempered and kindly spoken, but when one fails it is his own fault. The attempt to justify harshness in such words as we have quoted is an evidence of conscious guilt and proves that the speaker does not believe what he says.

C. C. Johnson

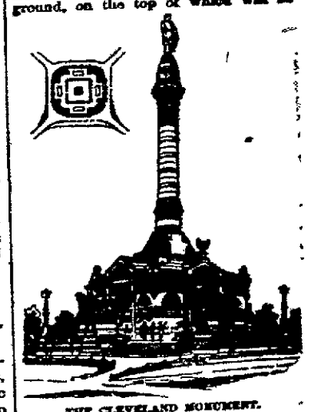
Has just opened his new liquor store at No. 62 State street, Olean, N. Y., where he is always pleased to meet his friends. Orders by mail or express promptly attended to. Swedish punch a specialty.

CLEVELAND SOLDIERS' MONUMENT.

A Rare and Beautiful Structure to Be Completed in 1891.

The soldiers and sailors' monument, soon to be erected in Cleveland, O., will be one of the most imposing memorial structures in the country.

The monument will be erected in the public square, where it can be seen for miles on all approaches. It will be surrounded by a lawn studded with beautiful patterned flower beds, representing the Grand Army and Loyal Legion badges, flanked with the different corps badges of the army. The lower esplanade will have, bordering the terrace, a row of low posts in the form of the muzzle ends of cannon sticking out of the ground, on the top of which will be



THE CLEVELAND MONUMENT.

flaming cannon balls connected by a massive chain. Leading from the lower to the upper esplanade, at the four corners of the monument, will be quarter circle steps, each eight twenty-eight feet wide at the base Here the monument proper begins.

The shaft will be of black granite, twelve feet square at the base. The column, including the capital, pedestal and surmounting figure of Columbia, will be 125 feet in height. The shaft will be built up of sections or layers five feet deep, with a gradual taper to the top. At every other bedding joint of the courses will be a massive band of cast bronze, on which will be inscribed the most prominent battles of the war. The capital will also be of cast bronze, the four sides of which, below the volutes, will be detailed to represent the four branches of the service. In the lower pedestal or base of the column, where it passes up through the building, will be eight large panels of marble, representing the "Emancipation" and other striking incidents of the war.

Encircling the column will be the relic room, forty feet square and twenty feet high. The doors of the vestibules will be of bronze, with rich panels. The floor will be laid in patterns of colored marble with military emblems. The walls are to have a wainscoting of endolithic marble, in which the inscribed names of the dead soldiers of Cuyahoga county, numbering between eight and ten thousand, will be placed. The ceiling will be of light colored marble, with molded ribs and plain panels. The roof is to be of massive slabs of stone, and is the whole structure there will not be one square inch of perishable material. On each side of the monument, or relic building, will be a bold, massive pedestal 7x19 and ten feet high, surmounted by groups of bronze statuary representing the four principal branches of the service

The infantry will be represented by "The Color Guard" of nine figures, depicting a scene witnessed upon many a battlefield when a regiment has had the bitter experience of unsuccessfully charging an enemy's works "too strong to be carried by direct assault." The artillery will be represented by "The Defense of the Last Gun," a full squad, with officer commanding (six figures) and all engaged in a desperate hand to hand struggle The cavalry group of six figures will have a color sergeant still astride his fallen horse valiantly defending his flag in a fierce encounter. The navy will have a group of six sailors in the act of loading a mortar. The bronze figures are from 7 feet 6 inches to 8 feet in height.

The architect and sculptor, Mr. Levi T. Scofield, has erected many public buildings and monuments throughout the country. The sculptors assisting him are George T Brewster, George Wagner and August Godus.

The Empress of Germany.

AUGUSTA VICTORIA.

Here is a picture, from a recent photograph, of Augusta Victoria, empress of Germany. She is, it will be seen, a woman of truly regal presence.

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The edition for 1890 of the sterling Medical Annual, known as Hostetter's Almanac, is now ready, and may be obtained, free of cost, of druggists and general country dealers in all parts of the United States, Mexico, and indeed in every civilized portion of the Western Hemisphere. This Almanac has been issued regularly at the commencement of every year for over one-fourth of a century. It combines, with the soundest practical advice for the preservation and restoration of health, a large amount of interesting and amusing light reading and the calendar, astronomical calculations, chronological items, &c., are prepared with great care, and will be found entirely accurate. The issue of Hostetter's Almanac for 1890 will probably be the largest edition of a medical work ever published in any country. The proprietors, Messrs. Hostetter & Co., Pitts

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E. ROSENKE,
Editor and Proprietor

Smethport, Pa., Dec. 13, 1889.

THE Grand Army comrades of the country will be glad to know that the Ponds at New Orleans did not participate in Ponds in Jeff Davis' funeral, as was reported they might do.

HENRY M. STANLEY firmly believes that a greater than human power protected him while he was exploring the jungles, swamps and fever-breeding regions of Central Africa, and why should any one doubt it?

JUDGE DAVID J. BREWER, of Kansas, has been nominated by the President to be Associate Justice of the Supreme Court to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the late Justice Stanley Matthews of Ohio.

SPEAKER REED has already announced several of the important committees and the House is ready to proceed to business. Maj. McKinley was very properly made chairman of the Ways and Means, the most important committee of either house.

C. E. BISCOFF, cashier of Sergt-at-arms Leedom of the last House of Representatives at Washington, absconded the other day with nearly a hundred thousand dollars of cash belonging to members of the present House. Our member, Col. Watson, don't deposit money with gamblers and he didn't lose any.

We entirely agree with the New Castle *Guardian* in the following sentiment: "The election of a rabid Democrat and strong Southern sympathizer for the position of Chaplain of the House over a good Republican and a brave soldier, is an insult to every man who wore the blue during the late rebellion. Had there been a Democratic majority this result would not have been surprising. But with a clear Republican majority of at least seven there can be no satisfactory reason given for this outrage.

THE TRUE DEFENCE.

In his late message President Harrison refers to the condition of the colored race in the South and the necessity for their education, at considerable length, and follows that up with a strong argument in favor of protecting their rights as citizens, including their right to vote and to have their votes counted. Only a brief summary of this portion of the message was published in last week's MINER, but the question of honest elections is of such transcendent importance that we give the full text below, and ask every fair-minded Democrat to peruse it as a common duty:

The colored people did not intrude themselves upon us; they were brought here in chains and held in the communities where they are now chiefly found, by a cruel slave code. Happily for the races, they are now free. They have, from a standpoint of ignorance and poverty which was our shame, not choice, made remarkable advances in education and in the acquisition of property. They have, as a people, shown themselves to be friendly and faithful towards the white race under temptation of tremendous strength. They have their representatives in the national cemeteries, where a grateful government has gathered the remains of those who died in its defense. They have furnished to our regular army regiments that have won high praise from their commanding officers for courage and soldierly qualities and for fidelity to the enlistment oath. In civil life they are now the toilers of their communities making their full contribution to the widening streams of prosperity which these communities are storing. Their sudden withdrawal would stop production and bring distress into the household as well as the shops. Generally they do not desire to quit their homes, and their employers resent the interference of the emigration agents who seek to stimulate such a desire. But, notwithstanding all this, in many parts of our country where the colored population is large the people of that race are, by various devices, deprived of any effective exercise of their political rights and of many of their civil rights. The wrong does not expend itself upon those whose votes are suppressed but every constituency of the nation is wronged. It has been the hope of every patriot that sense of justice and of respect for the law would mark a gradual cure of these flagrant evils. Surely no one supposes that the present can be accepted as a permanent condition.

It is said that those communities must work out this problem for themselves. We have a right to ask whether they are at work upon it. Do they suggest when and under what conditions is the black man to have a free ballot? When is he to have those full civil rights which have so long been his in law? Where is that equality of influence which our form of government was intended to secure to the citizens? This generation should courageously face these grave questions, and not leave them as a heritage of woe to the next. The consideration should proceed with candor, calmness and great patience, upon the lines of justice and humanity, not of prejudice and cruelty. No question in our country can be at rest, except upon the firm basis of justice and of the law. I earnestly invoke the attention of Congress to the consideration of such constitutional powers, as will secure to all our people a free exercise of the right of suffrage and every other civil right under the constitution and laws of the United States. No evil, however deplorable, can justify the assumption, either on the part of the executive or either on the part of powers not granted; of Congress, of powers not granted; but both will be highly blameable if but both with be highly blameable if all the powers granted are not wisely and firmly used to correct these evils. The power to take the whole direction and control at the election of members to the house of representatives is clearly given to the general government. A partial and qualitative supervision of these elections is now provided for by law and in my opinion this law might be strengthened and extended so as to secure on the whole better results than could be attained by a law making all the processes of such elections subject to federal control. The colored citizen should be protected in all of his rights as citizen of the federal government, whether he is a voter or whether he is a litigant, juror or witness in the courts, or an elector for members of congress, or as peaceful traveler upon the highways.

STANLEY'S LETTER.

The following exceedingly interesting letter was telegraphed to the New York *Herald* on the 30th of November at an expense of over $1500 but if ever a letter was worth that money this is the one:

First of all, I am in perfect health and feel like a laborer of a Saturday evening returning home with his week's work done, his week's wages in his pocket, and glad to morrow is Sabbath.

Just about three years ago, while lecturing in New England, a message came from under the sea bidding me to hasten and take a commission to relieve Emin Pasha at Wadelai, but as people generally do with faithful pack horses, members of little trifles, odds and ends, are piled on over and above the proper burden. Twenty various little commissions were added to the principle one, each requiring due care and thought. Well, looking back over what has been accomplished I see no reason for any heart's discontent. We can say we shirked no task, and that good will, aided by steady effort, enabled us to complete every little job as well as circumstances permitted.

THE LAND OF THE CLOUD KING.

Over and above the happy ending of our appointed duties we have met been our appointed duties we have not been unfortunate in geographical discoveries. The Aruwimi is now known from its source to its bourne. The great Congo forest, covering as large an area as France and the Iberian Peninsula, we can now certify to be an absolute fact. The mountains of the Moon this time, beyond the least doubt, have been located, and Ruwenzori, "the Cloud King," robed in eternal snow, has been seen and its thanks explored and some of its shoulders ascended. Mounts Gordon Bennett and Teckinson Cones bring but giant sentries warding off the approach to the inner area of "The Cloud King."

On the southeast of the range the connection between Albert Edward Nyanza and the Albert Nyanza has been discovered and the extent of the former lake is now known for the first time. Range after range of mountains has been traversed, separated by such tracts of pasture land as would make your cowboys out West mad with envy. And right under the burning equator we have fed on blackberries and bilberries and quenched our thirst with crystal water fresh from snow beds. We have also been able to add nearly 6,000 square miles of water to Victoria Nyanza.

MUCH TO BE TOLD.

Our naturalist will expatiate upon the new species of animals, birds and plants he has discovered. Our surgeon will tell what he knows of the geese will tell what he knows of the climate and its amenities. It will take us all we know how to say what new store of knowledge has been gathered from this unexpected field of discoverers.

I always suspected that in the central regions between the equatorial lakes something worth seeing would be found, but I was not prepared for such a harvest of new facts.

This has certainly been the most extraordinary expedition I have ever led into Africa. A regular divinity seems to have hedged us while we journeyed. I say it with all reverence. It has impelled us whither it would, effected its own will, but nevertheless guided us and protected us.

What can you make of this, for instance? On August 17, 1887, all the officers of the rear column are united at Yambuya. They have my letter of instructions before them, but instead of preparing for the morrow's march to follow our track, they decided to wait at Yambuya, which decision initiates the most awful season any community of men ever endured in Africa or elsewhere.

The results are that three quarters of their force died of slow poison. Their commander is murdered and the second officer dies starved, sick, weak and great. Another officer is wasted to a skeleton and obliged to return home. A fourth is sent to wander aimlessly up and down the Congo and the survivor is found in such a fearful pest hole that we dare not describe its horrors.

On the same date, 150 miles away, the officer of the day leads 333 men of the advanced column into the bush, loses the path and all consciousness of his whereabouts, and every step he takes only leads him farther astray. His people become frantic, his white companions, vexed and irritated by the sense of the evil around them, cannot devise any expedient to relieve him. They are surrounded by cannibals and poison-tipped arrows thin their numbers.

Meantime I, in command of the river column, am anxiously searching up and down the river in four different directions; through forests my scouts are seeking for them, but not until the sixth day was I successful in finding them.

DISASTER AND DEATH.

Taking the same month and the same date in 1888, a year later, on August 18, I listen, horror-struck to the tale of the last surviving officer of the rear column at Banalya and am told of nothing but death and disaster, disaster and death, death and disaster. I see nothing but horrible forms of men smitten with disease, bloated, disfigured and scarred, while the scene in the camp, infamous for the murder of poor Barttelot Barth four weeks before, is simply sickening.

On the same day, 600 miles west of this camp, Jameson, worn out with fatigue, sickness and sorrow, breathes his last. On the next day, August 18, 500 miles east, Emin Pasha and my officer, Jephson, are suddenly surrounded by infuriated rebels, who menace them with loaded rifles and instant death, but fortunately they relent and only make them prisoners, to be delivered to the Mahdists.

THE RESCUE OF EMIN.

Having saved Bonny out of the jaws of death we arrive a second time at at Albert Nyanza, to find Emin Pasha and Jephson prisoners in daily expectation of their doom.

Jephson's own letters will describe his anxiety. Not until both were in my camp and the Egyptian fugitives under our protection did I begin to see that I was only carrying out a higher plan than mine. My own designs were constantly frustrated by unhappy circumstances. I endeavored to steer my course as direct as possible, but there was an unaccountable influence at the helm.

I gave as much good will to my duties as the strictest honor would compel. My faith that the purity of my motive deserved success was firm, but I have been conscious that the issues of every effort were in other hands.

THROUGH THE VALLEY OF DEATH.

Not one officer who was with me will forget the miseries he has endured yet every one that started from his home destined to march with the advanced column and share its wonderful adventures is here to-day, safe, sound and well.

This is not due to me. Lieutenant Stairs was pierced with a poisonous arrow like others but others died, and he lives. The poisoned tip came out from under his heart eighteen months after he was pierced. Jephson was four months a prisoner with guards with loaded rifles around him. That they did not murder him is not due to me.

These officers have had to wade through as many as seventeen streams and brood expanses of mud and swamp in a day. They have endured a sun that scorched whatever it touched. A multitude of impediments have ruffled their tempers and harassed their hours.

They have been maddened with the agonies of fierce fevers. They have lived for months in an atmosphere that medical authority declared to be deadly. They have faced dangers every day, and their diet has been all through what legal serfs would have declared to be infamous and abominable, and yet they live. This is not due to me any more than the courage with which they have borne all that was imposed upon by them by their surroundings of the dreary misery which they bestowed to their work or the hopeful voices which rang in the ears of a deafening multitude of blacks and urged the poor souls on to their goal.

The vulgar will call it luck. Unbelievers will call it chance, but deep down in each heart remains the feeling, that of verity there are more things in Heaven and earth than are dreamed of in common philosophy.

DEVOTION TO DUTY.

I must be brief. Numbers of scenes crown the memory. Could one but sum them into a picture, it would have a great interest. The uncomplaining heroism of our dark followers, the brave manhood latent in such uncouth disguise, the tenderness we have seen issuing from nameless entrails, the sacrifice made by the unfortunate for one more unfortunate, the reverence we have noted in barbarians, who, even as ourselves, were inspired with nobleness and incentives to duty—of all these we could speak if we would, but I leave that to the *Herald* correspondent, who, if he has eyes to see, will see much for himself, and who, with his gifts of composition, may present a very taking outline of what has been done, and is now near ending, thanks be to God forever and ever.

Yours, faithfully,
HENRY M. STANLEY.

THE question of infant damnation and other important tenets in the Presbyterian creed as laid down in the Westminster Confession is receiving much attention lately from the ecclesiastical bodies of that great church. At a session of the N. Y. Presbytery held in that city on Friday last the report of the Committee on Revision of the Westminister Confession was adopted. It provides that the tenth chapter be so revised as not to appear to discriminate concerning "infants dying in infancy," or so as to omit all reference to them, and as to preclude that explanation of section 4, which makes it teach the damnation of all heathen, or makes it deny that there are any elect heathen who are regenerated and saved through Christ and the spirit, and who endeavor to walk in penitence and humility according to the measure of light which God has been pleased to grant them.

The report also recommends the cooperation of the Presbyterian and Reformed churches of America and Great Britian to formulate a short and simple creed, which shall be submitted for adoption as the common creed of the Presbyterian and reformed churches of the world.

THOSE citizens who approved of the choice of Mr. Wannmaker as Postmaster General, on the proper ground that a man whose life has been spent in the building up and managing of a vast private business enterprise is certainly the kind of a man to put in charge of the country's business affairs, find their judgment vindicated by the Postmaster-General's first annual report. It it is a business like document, dealing with the postal service in a business way. It is a plain man's letter rather than a lawyer's brief. He sees the defects in the present system and recommends the improvements needed. —*Toledo Blade.*

JEFFERSON DAVIS, the arch-traitor of the century, died at the home of a friend in New Orleans on Friday last in the 82d year of his age. Few if any men ever lived who caused more suffering, more anguish and the loss of more precious lives than this man did in five years of his career. Let us hope, in the language of the Pittsburgh *Commercial Gazette*, now that he is dead, that the South has turned down a leaf of the past and will live more in the present and future than it has done since the war.

DR. HOOSER, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, was stricken with apoplexy on Wednesday of this week at Lancaster. He is in a critical condition.

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Notice.

MARY FAIRCHILDS, By her next friend T. G. Clark, vs CRUWELL H. FAIRCHILDS. } Court of Common Pleas of McKean County. No. 24, May Term, 1889.

I have been appointed Commissioner to take testimony on part of the libellant in above case, and will attend to the duties of my appointment at the office of G. B. McCalmont in the City of Bradford, Pa., December 27th, 1889, between the hours of 9 o'clock a. m. and 10 o'clock p. m. All interested may attend.

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Nice Piece of Meat

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So disguised that it can be taken, digested, and assimilated by the most sensitive stomach, when the plain oil cannot be tolerated; and by the combination of the oil with the hypophosphites is much more efficacious.

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To our immense line of new holiday attractions. This season we surpass all previous efforts and present for selection the most complete and desirable line of

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ever offered the people of this vicinity.

WATCHES,

CLOCKS,

JEWELRY,

SILVERWARE, NOVELTIES, ETC.

Presents For Old and Young at Popular Prices.

COME AND SEE THEM.

Dec. 3, 1889. M. L. ARMSTRONG, Smethport.

T. D. N.

The Holidays are rapidly approaching, and as has been our custom for a number of years, we have made ample arrangements to supply all who favor us with their trade with the latest and most desirable styles of articles suitable for a

Christmas Present

—OR A—

New Years' Gift,

for old or young. We positively have one of the largest, best selected stocks of Holiday goods in Smethport or vicinity, and are selling them at most reasonable prices. We invite an inspection of our stock. We feel confident that when you see our goods and get our prices you will give us your trade. No better stock of winter goods has ever been shown here.

Our stock of Ladies' and Children's Garments were selected with the greatest care and consists of Ladies' Jackets, Newmarkets and Wraps; Children's and Misses Coats, which we will sell at cost and even below as we need the room. Also Gossamers, Jerseys, etc. Undergarments of all kinds for Ladies, Misses and Children. Gloves, Ruchings, Laces &c.

In Wool Goods we have Infant's Bootees, Mittens, Hoods, Fascinators. For

Fancy Work

we have a full line of gold and silver ornaments, silk and plush ornaments, fringes, schenille and fancy goods, arrasenes, frosted and tinsel cords, wash embroidery, rope and knitting silk, Bargarren art thread, embroidery cottons in all colors, schenille applique flowers, crochet cottons and wax beads.

STAMPED GOODS

in scarfs, tidies, towels, table, sideboard and bureau covers, tray cloths, splashers, doylies, aprons and infants bibs. Also a full line of embroidered aprons from 25 cents to $1.00 each. Felts, satins plushes, plain and figured silk and all kinds of embroidery materials, butchers linen, pin cushions, down and hair sofa pillows to cover.

Fancy baskets, towel rings and racks, broom holders, embroidery hoops, fine French embroidered handkerchiefs, real Duchess lace handkerchiefs, a full line of gent's silk and linen handkerchiefs, wool and silk mufflers, satin and gros grain ribbon for fancy work. Ladies' purses and opera bags. A full line of kid gloves. We keep a large line of ruching and laces for neck wear.

A beautiful line of

CHRISTMAS TREE

ornaments, children's tea sets, children's chamber sets, &c. Picture and story books for children, stationery in fancy boxes and perlumery in fancy bottles.

We would call special attention to the

DOLLS,

which we have in every conceivable style and price.

Whisk brooms and broom holders, match safes, ink wells and thermometers, games that will puzzle all classes of people. Mirrors, dressing cases, writing desks, manicure sets, cuff and collar boxes, cups and saucers, toilet sets, shaving sets, smoking sets, vases, hand-painted pinques, work boxes.

Silk and Glorie umbrellas. Juvenile books which will gladden the hearts of the little ones.

We beg to call attention to our new and elegant line of slippers, the latest styles, for men, women and children. They are really fine and we will be pleased to show them whether you buy or not. Hats, bonnets, fascinators, in fact everything in the millinery line, and for that matter, everything in our store will be put right down to rock bottom prices. We have a large stock, which we desire to dispose of during the holiday season, and in order to do that we will cut down to the lowest possible farthing.

MRS. T. D. NASH.
Smethport, Dec. 12, 1889.

AND NOW, NOVEMBER 25th, 1889, it is ordered that the regular term of Court of Common Pleas, Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace and Orphans' Court heretofore commencing on the fourth Monday of May, in each year, and continuing two weeks, shall hereafter commence on the first Monday of June in each and ove y year until changed according to law and continue two weeks.

Attest: PER CURIUM.
J. H. MCELROY, Prothonotary.

Incorporation Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT IN pursuance of a resolution of the Board of Directors, a meeting of the Stockholders of the Smethport Water Company will be held at the general office of the company, in Smethport, McKean county, Pa., (which is the office of A. B. Armstrong, the treasurer of the company) on the 10th day of February, A. D. 1890, at two o'clock p. m. of said day, for the purpose of voting for or against an increase of the capital stock of said company from ten thousand dollars to thirty thousand dollars, at which time and place all the stockholders of said company are requested to be present.

ALVIN R. ARMSTRONG, Secretary.
Smethport, Pa., Nov. 15, 1889.—4t.

Incorporation Notice.

In the Court of Common Pleas for the County of McKean.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the said court for a Law Judge thereof, on Friday, the 20th day of December, A. D. 1889, at 11 o'clock, under the "Corporation act of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four," and the supplements thereto, by M. W. Moffitt, David Rowells, Charles Hoss, Albert Peterson, W. J. Arney and others, for an intended corporation to be called "Kane Cemetery Association" the character and object of which is to maintain and manage a cemetery and for these purposes to have, posses and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges conferred by said act and its supplements.

ELISHA K. KANE, Secretary.

FURNITURE

Established, 1836.

And Hersee's pay the freight on all out-of-town orders.

Buffalo, Nov. 30th.

The store catches the cadence of the near-by holiday music, and arrays itself in its most gorgeous colors. Out of weeks of preparation there bloom the fancies for Christmas giving, all in grand array.

The result is surprising. It's a sight, that's true. The store has worked itself up to its full capacity, discounting over and again its own past. You'll wonder at our foresightedness when you see how far we've anticipated you holiday wants.

Besides the many useful gifts—real kinsfolk gifts—which fill the store every day in the year, Santa Claus brings many special things for Christmas.

Count these among others:

Rattan Rockers	$2.00	up
White and Gold Rockers	3.50	"
Pink and Gold Rockers	3.50	"
Hanging Cabinets, all woods, with Bevel Mirrors	5.50	"
Bamboo Easles	1.50	"
Cherry and Oak Easles	5.00	"
Three Fold Screens, Antique Oak and Cherry	1.50	"
Foot Rests	1.50 to	8.50
Blacking Cases	1.50	" 6.00
Parlor Tables, all woods	1.75	" 9.50
Gentleman's Upholstered Smoking Chairs	10.00	" 20.00
Large Patent Rockers all grades, from	9.00	" 19.00
Ladies' Fancy Chairs	3.00	" 12.00
Ladies Fancy Writing Desks	9.00	" 55.00
Children's Rattan High Chairs	1.75	" 4.50
Children's Wood High Chairs	1.25	" 5.50
Children's Rocking chairs	1.50	" 6.00
Large High-back Solid Oak Rockers		3.00
Medium High-back Antique Rockers		2.50
High back Antique Chair		1.60
Music Stands, all woods	$5.00 to	50.00
Shaving Stands	3.50	" 25.00
Hat Racks, all woods	8.00	" 150.00
Sideboards	12.00	" 300.00
Bedroom Suites	17.50	" 500.00
Dining Tables	5.50	" 75.50
Dining Chairs	1.00	" 12.00
An endless line of Parlor Suites in all coverings	45.00	" 375.00

And we pay the freight—charge nothing for boxing or shipping.

If it will help you we will send you an illustrated catalogue free.

HERSEE & CO.,
247-255 Elliott St., Buffalo, N. Y.
Two blocks from Main.

SALESMEN WANTED

to canvass for the sale of Nursery stock. Steady employment guaranteed. SALARY AND EXPENSES paid to successful men. Apply at once stating age. Mention this paper.

CHASE BROTHERS COMP'Y, Rochester, N. Y.

HAVE YOU SEEN D. C. YOUNG'S

NEW STORE, AND HIS

IMMENSE STOCK OF NEW GOODS

JUST RECEIVED FROM NEW YORK?

The Grand Opening was a success, but we are having a Grand Opening Every day—MAKING RARE BARGAINS FOR CASH. We are doing a Strictly Cash Business, and know from long experience that goods can be bought cheaper for cash than on long time, and goods can be sold cheaper for cash than on long time.

Every department is full to overflowing. Will only mention a few of our numerous bargains. Our stock of

CHRISTMAS GOODS

Was Never Finer.

DOLLS! DOLLS!

by the hundred, and toys without number.

Rare Bargains on 5, 10 and 25c. Counters.

Our stock of BOOTS AND SHOES is the largest in the county, and prices the lowest.

WOMEN'S and CHILDREN'S CLOAKS and SHAWLS cheaper than ever before. MEN'S CLOTHING, HATS, CAPS and RUBBER GOODS at prices below the market.

Finest line of DRESS GOODS and CHILDREN'S CLOAKINGS ever shown in the town.

It will pay you to price our GROCERIES and see how much more you are paying than we can sell them for. In fact

IT WILL PAY YOU

to price our complete store before buying elsewhere,

D. C. YOUNG,

Smethport, Pa., Dec. 11, 1889.

N. B.—No old stock from country stores to dispose of.

V. KLAPPENBACH,

MERCHANT TAILOR.

Cor. King and Church Sts., Smethport,

Keeps an assortment of English and French goods on hand from which to select. Suits will be made up in the latest and most approved styles, and entire

SATISFACTION -:- GUARANTEED.

—AT—

E. S. McCARTY'S

VARIETY STORE

YOU WILL FIND

Everything in the line of Gloves and Mittens, Gents' Hemstitched Linen Handkerchiefs, Silk Handkerchiefs too numerous to mention, Mufflers, Shirts, Collars and Cuffs, and the largest line of Neckwear to be found in the city. I am

HEADQUARTERS FOR

TOBACCO -:- AND -:- CIGARS,

Meerschaum Pipes, Cigar Holders, Cigar Cases, Cigarette Cases, Match Safes, in fact everything in the smokers' line.

And don't you forget when you are looking for some fine

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I can show you, at all times, as complete an assortment as you will find in any town of this size. Foreign and Domestic Fruits, Nuts, and Farinaceous Goods.

GOODS AND PRICES TO SUIT ALL.

E. S. McCARTY,

Opposite the Court House, - - MAIN STREET

SMETHPORT, PENN'A.

FOR THE HOLIDAYS!

My specialty will be Writing Desks, Bookcases, and the two combined, thirty-two styles.

Send for descriptive circular and price list, and see what prominent men say of them.

Bicycles, Tricycles, Cripples' Tricycles, Road Carts, Cutters, Safes and safe and general lock work.

W. A. WOODBURY,
41-42 65 Mechanic St., Bradford, Pa.

For Sale.

A MILL PROPERTY FOR SALE, WITH A valuable water power. Good place for shingle mill or grist mill. Address the undersigned. MRS. SUSAN E. STEVENS,
East Smethport, Pa.

Notice.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKholders of the Smethport Odd Fellows' Hall Association will be held in Odd Fellows' Hall, Smethport, on Wednesday, December 18, 1889, for the election of Directors, and for such other business as may be lawfully transacted.

Dec 5, 1889. H. M. CHOATE, Secretary.

Farm For Rent.

A GOOD FARM, convenient to Smethport. Fifty acres improved. Good water, good fences, good fruit and good location, together with stock, farming implements, &c. Will rent for cash, for a term of five years, upon easy terms, to the right party. Possession April 1st, 1890. For further particulars enquire of M. N. Allen, Esq., East Smethport, McKean Co., Pa.

Stockholders' Annual Election.

TAKE NOTICE THAT A MEETING OF the Stockholders of the Smethport Water Company will be held at the general office of the company in Smethport, McKean county, Pa., on the 15th day of February, A. D. 1890, at one o'clock p. m. of said day; for the election of Directors of said company.

ALVIN R. ARMSTRONG, Secretary.
Smethport, Pa., Nov. 15, 1889—4t.

The McKean County Miner

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You do not get the paper regularly tell us of it. We send every week's issue to all whose names are on our list.

Smethport, Pa., Dec. 13, 1889.

Local Editor.

ADVERTISEMENT.

FOR SALE.—With your subscription pay a small advertisement for the paper. Rate of Knocking Down subject to the discretion of the Democratic Local Committee.

Voting Day, 10th, 1889.

LOCAL AND HUMOROUS.

Winter is husband.

Advertise your holiday goods.

Prepare to turn over a new leaf.

Remember December weather of

Last Smethport sports a billiard

Mrs. [illegible] Rogers is visiting relatives in Bradford.

J. [illegible] Roberts, Esq., of Bradford was in Smethport this week.

No, no, no moon, November "

December moon, December.

Nellie Bly, of the New York *World*, is certainly a Pittsburgh girl.

Uncle Wiley says he suspects a the [illegible] of the 2 years and Sontag ties.

Mayor Kidd and McSweeney was [illegible] Bradford visitors this week.

[illegible] Sheriff A. D. Ransom of Bradford was a pleasant call on The Miner.

[illegible] Perry & Weaver of Bradford, have a holiday advertisement in this issue.

We are obliged to give much space to advertising at this time of the year.

[illegible] D. Hulser of Bradford was in the Bradford office a call this week.

[illegible] H Burnham of Eldred, was a welcome caller of the grand jury this week.

Comrade Dick Looker of Kane, was in town this week and made the Miner a call.

[illegible] Dunn of Smethport, registered at the Coudersport hotel, Monday.—*Enterprise*.

The Scott & Dean comedy company gave good satisfaction at the opera house last week.

Hon. John Griffith, and the genial Dan Matthews both of Kane, were in town this week.

Lawyer Will Doyle, of Prescott, Arizona, is sojourning for a period of time in Smethport.

Mr. Sheldon Knapp, of Rochester, is visiting at the residence of her parents on King street.

Will Lightfoot of A. Shurdivent's meat shop, has been a happy papa since last Sunday.

Colonel Patti is with us once more and the American heart goes pit-a-patty.—*New York Press*.

The young people's social of the Baptist church will be at the Wright House this evening.

Mrs. Ada Cobbs of the *Era*, was reporting court proceedings this week at the couple of justice.

A number of persons of this place went to Bradford Wednesday evening to see Sparro "Cinella."

Dr. Pierce leaves to-day (Friday) for Warren to accompany his wife home. Will return first of next week.

The general attorney, W. J. Milliken [illegible] Bradford, under the Miner office was a pleasant call Monday.

Attorney Sam Smith of Port Allegany was assisting District Attorney Scott in court this week.

J. P. Hoffman's new residence on Union street is nearing completion. It is a handsome dwelling house.

W. O. Hart, proprietor of the Public Square [illegible] Bradford, has a new holiday advertisement in this issue.

Only a thickness of one "bit" of the Eureka coal was found in the Emery well yesterday, at a depth of 1450 feet.

Rev. P. A. Morrison was called to Olean on Monday on account of the serious illness of wife of Mrs. Morrison.

A most interesting letter published in the New York *Herald* from Explorer Stanley will be found on the second page of this issue.

One of the strangest things to an unscientific mind is the explosion of a pile of rock dirt and still it is of very common occurrence.

We are informed by Principal W. F. Shaw that the Smethport graded schools has contributed $8 toward the Johnstown school fund.

Mr. J. D. Laraway has purchased the funeral parlors of A. M. Ray on Main street, and will conduct the business in the future.

Attorneys George Stongeon, John Chapman, Lang [illegible] Mullin and Frank Hastings, of Bradford, were in attendance at court this week.

An absent minded youth wandered to the school house last Saturday morning with his books under his arm, only to find the doors locked.

Read what L. W. Mason has to say about [illegible] In purchasing holiday presents, examine his stock of [illegible] Handkerchiefs, toilet sets, toilet articles, [illegible] stoves, lamps etc.

It is rumored that a new brick bakery building will soon be built just west of A. Kelly's furniture store. But will it pay? It is a big undertaking.

Ex-Senator Lewis Emery of Bradford was quartered at the Wright House on Tuesday. Mr. Emery was looking after oil well interests in this locality.

Dr. Chrisman of Eldred, has some of the best blooded cows in this section of the State. He proposes to sell them at public sale, as you will discover by reading his card in this paper through.

Mrs. A. Spangler, Mrs. T. D. Nash, E. S. McCarty, Stickney, Bell & Co., D. C. Hall, and L. W. Mason have new holiday announcements in this issue. They monopolize considerable space.

—The season's altar. Heavy headed roses fall in the fresh lap of the crimson rose, and on old Hymen's chin and lap are strewn the odorous chaplet of sweet summer buds, as, as in mockery, age."

—Women are created equally with us in courage, but when it comes to trying ordinary display in fortitude she is superior to that which exists in the stronger sex.

D. J. Smith, the opera house tonsorial artist, is erecting a mammoth bear mounted in black and shining, for the accommodation of the public. Contractor J. D. Hines, who recently returned from Buffalo, is doing the building.

In reading an article embracing speculations as to the location of heaven in the metropolitan papers recently, the writer came to the conclusion that some fools made reference their God whilst in search of knowledge saw God in every flash of snow-born science.

Members of the W. C. T. U. are requested, and visitors invited to attend the meeting in their hall in the Sackett building, December 16th, at 3 p. m. A report of the state convention in Philadelphia and facts and information gathered in other cities and towns, will be given.

A Mystic scribe feasted at the sumptuous table of the Wright House last Sunday in the guise of Postmaster Kerns. The appetite of Mr. Kerns being rather dainty he guesses yards with Proprietor Wright by occasionally favoring a patient with a call, but Wright kicks hard but lives to his money's worth.

The correspondent to the *Reporter* says: The drift at the Emery company is well down and is doing nicely. They are now about 1400 feet and are many depth question as to whether there is oil or not will be settled." A dry hole in that locality will never settle the matter for the people of Smethport.

The unclaimed dead of Johnstown rest in one trench, 762 in number, in which, at bodies in each trench on Round View one thousand feet above the Conemaugh valley. The last were interred on Thanksgiving day, making more than seven hundred friendless persons whom none but death claims.

—For the first time in the history of McKean county an editor has been elected to a good, paying office. We extend our hearty congratulations to brother Rogers on his being the first editor to cross the magic line. McKean will have a good treasurer and a country editor will have a good office.—Port Allegany *Reporter*.

—There promises to be something of a scramble for the position of supervisor in Keating township at the February election. Richard Griffin, one of the substantial citizens of the township, announces elsewhere that he will be a candidate before the Democratic caucus, and if nominated he would certainly make a strong candidate.

—The business places of Smethport present very attractive appearances just now. There is no excuse for any person not to leave town in order to purchase holiday or any other class of goods. As good satisfaction can be obtained in this place as in any city in the country, and the MINER office turns out as handsome job work as can be desired.

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—Rev. C. W. Strong, who conducted the orphan's home at Lancaster, died in Buffalo on Monday, 2d inst., aged 55 years. Some time ago Mr. Strong began to be troubled by a sore on one of his legs, and after consulting a number of physicians, found that it was a cancer. He went to Buffalo and it was decided that the limb would have to be amputated. The operation was performed Saturday, and the patient seemed to be getting along nicely but on Monday morning he began to fail and soon died. The funeral was conducted at Lancaster, Thursday, and the remains were taken to Wellsville on Friday for interment.—Eldred *Eagle*.

—Hugh Gleeps of this place, who has been brought into an unpleasant notoriety through the columns of the Smethport papers, and through circumstances over which he or we had no control, is the person of stealing that he never started the report that he was editing the local department of the *Democrat*. He says the report was put in circulation from the effect of his having assisted brother Wilson in various ways on two or three different occasions. We sympathize with Gleeps and do not blame him for feeling mortified at having his name brought into prominence in the midst of innumerable and scathing comments which should be beneath the attention of even men who have passed but a year beyond the voting age. In all it was a veritable case of "much ado about nothing."

Election of Firemen.

Smethport Hose No. 1 had a meeting at their headquarters on Fulton street last Friday evening. The election of the following well-known and efficient officers for the ensuing year, occurred

President—H. M. Kerns.
Vice President—Henry Reiver.
Foreman—F. W. Rounsley.
Assistant Foreman—F. W. Ramsey.
Second Assistant Foreman—W. H. DeBarmo.
Secretary—Clifford Hutchinson.
Treasurer—M. L. Armstrong.
Trustees—Frank Kerns, John Rooney, Sam Kerns.

The Phonograph Talks.

The entertainment given by Prof. W. L. Mackinson, superintendent of the Olean schools, Tuesday evening with his Edison phonograph, was highly instructive as well as extremely interesting. Owing to the inclement weather the court being in session, and the result, after careful measurement by Mr Cowle, show a production of over 500,000 feet of gas per day. The closed or rocked pressure of the two wells now completed is 175 pounds to the square inch, which would allow the gas to be piped 100 miles.—*Scientific American*.

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Criminal Court.

The December term of Quarter Sessions court was presided over by President Judge A. G. Olmsted, Additional Law Judge Morrison having been called to Judge Mercur's on Tuesday. The county, generally, must be for above its average state, as the criminal cases on the list for this term are comparatively few.

In the case of Com. vs. D. C. Holcomb charged with complicity in the St. Elmo hotel robbery in Eldred on the 1st of July, 1888, the defendant was acquitted. Holcomb was defended by Attorney Mullin of Bradford, the Commonwealth being assisted by E. E. Mayo, attorney being assisted by E. E. Mayo, Esq., of this place and S. W. Smith, Esq., of Port Allegany. S. W. Elms, the proprietor of the St Elmo, caused the arrest of Holcomb at the time of the robbery. The evidence was the purely circumstantial to convict the defendant.

The case of Com. versus Marshall Quinn was called on Wednesday. Edward McSweeney, Esq., was employed on the defence and T. R. Cotter, Esq conducted the prosecution. Quinn was tried for felonously assaulting his wife at their home in Alton on the 21st day of November. The jury returned a verdict of guilty of assault and battery. The domestic difficulties as told by Mrs. Quinn and her children was a pitiful story which created a great deal of sympathy throughout the court room.

Com. vs. Mike Loftus. Jury returned verdict of guilty of larceny.

Com. vs. Fred Summerville, charged with larceny. Jury returned verdict of guilty.

A number of other cases of less importance were disposed of.

A Close Call.

F. W. Ramsey who has passed through a number of dangerous ordeals during his connection with the lumbering establishments of this place, is at present laid up for repairs at his home on Water street. He met with an accident at Gifford's upper mill last Saturday forenoon which would have undoubtedly proved fatal to a man of less herculean physique, and would have terminated his own existence had the mill been running at a full rate of speed. While engaged in throwing off the edger belt in the basement of the mill, his strong apron was in some manner caught in the belt and he was carried with it, bleeding rapidly over the pulley and dashed violently to the ground. Fireman Henry Reiver who happened to be present, ran to the injured man's assistance and found him insensible. Reiver, with the help of other employees, removed to extricate Ramsey from under the machinery where he had been thrown, and removed him to his home. Dr. Brown was immediately summoned when it was found that no bones had been broken, and probably no permanent injuries sustained. Mr. Ramsey at present writing is doing well, but will not probably recover from the terrible shock for some weeks.

Newly Elected Officers.

The following officers have been elected to fill their respective positions for the ensuing year by the different organizations named:

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Commander—S. C. Bush.
S. V. C. Commander—I. S. Sanford.
J. V. Commander—H. L. Barningame.
Quartermaster—Emil Thoma.
Chaplain—T. W. Chandler.
Surgeon—J. D. Barnes.
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W. R. C.

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J. V. President—Mrs. Amelia Bush.
Treasurer—Mrs. Sarah Vickery
Chaplain—Mrs. Julia Pratt.
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Chancellor—J. F. Rooney
President—Morris Rothrebil.
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Asst. Rec. Sec'y—James A. McKean
Fin. Sec'y—Daniel Bacon.
Treasurer—Dennis Quinlisk
Marshal—Thomas O'Brien.
Guard—Wm. Lowney
Representative to Grand Council—John F. Rooney
Alternate—T. H. Purtle
Trustees (3 years)—J. F. Rooney, P. Lonely.

The Iron Cross Knights Entertain.

The open meeting of the Knights of the Iron Cross in the Backus Hall lodge rooms Wednesday evening, was a highly pleasing and enjoyable occasion. The building and auditorium was filled with interested guests who watched the proceedings of the youthful order with satisfaction. Chairman Fred Backus called the knights to order and Rev. McCandless offered a prayer which was followed by appropriate music rendered by the talented members of the St. Cecelia society. J. R. Hayes, Esq., was then called upon for a speech. He responded with some well-chosen words of encouragement and advice to the members of the order, admonishing them to abstain from strong drink and impure thoughts, and recommending sobriety and virtue which are the principles upon which the organization was founded. Then followed some musical selections and refreshments after which the meeting broke up. It is indeed a more noble battle for these modern knights to fight successfully the foes of morality, than were any of the knightly combats in tales of romance.

Kasson Gullets.

On Saturday last Mrs. Samuel Barnes returned home from Newark, N. J.

Mrs. D. F. Pattison received the sad news of the death of her mother, Mrs. E. A. Robinson, who formerly resided here, last Saturday.

Hollis Robinson drove to Mt. Jewett on Monday.

George Richards and Benson Wardle drove to Smethport Tuesday.

Mrs. Ellen Barnes went to Mt. Alton Saturday to see her daughter, Mrs. T. H. Fraley.

S. W. Pattison went to the county seat Monday on business.

It is rumored that the young people are about to start dime parties. Why do they wait?

Mr. Cap Burlingame drove to Coleville last Friday.

Wm. Haines drove to Smethport Tuesday.

We would ask our friends not for a moment to think we were frightened at our first attempt, the reason you did not hear from us last week. You must recollect that we are from the country and may be backward; but receiving a cheering word from Mt. Alton we will try and let you hear from us every week.

Mt Alton Items.

No snow on the hill yet.

Owing to the inclemency of the weather on the 5th, the I. O. O. F. dance was almost a failure, scarcely making enough to pay expenses. However all had a good time.

Mrs. T. H. Fraley is gaining very slowly. We all hope for her speedy recovery.

Mrs. E. Barnes of Kasson, is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. T. H. Fraley.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Herron Wilcom of Lafayette, a son. To Mr. and Mr. W. Foster of Alton, a daughter. To Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Graff a son. All are getting along nicely.

DOOLEY DOOLE.

Interested People.

Advertising a patent medicine in the peculiar way in which the proprietor of Kemp's Balsam for Coughs and Colds does is indeed wonderful. He authorizes all druggists to give those who call for it a sample bottle Free, that they may try it before purchasing. The Large Bottles are 50c and $1.00. We certainly would advise a trial. It may save you from consumption.

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Derrick City.

Say! Who's doing the business over there anyway—setting Derrick City items wrong end up.

The local teachers' institute for Foster township, held at Gillmor, Saturday, was well attended, interesting and profitable to the teachers. They were greeted by a large audience who seemed also to be interested.

The following were announced and took part in the programme: Rev. McGovern, T. F. Driscoll, Carola Wiggins, M. O. Campbell, G. M. Yaling, J. E. Mullin, M. A. Marsh, W. P. Leech, W. L. MacGowan, of Olean, May Mitchell, Ida M. Chapman, Bradford.

During the discussions that followed the various exercises seed thought were dropped as follows:

Driscoll thinks codes of laws that neither pupils nor teachers could observe are misleading to a teacher—as teacher so the school. Teachers are born not made.

Mullin thinks a person need not graduate any place to be a good teacher. If they're teachers they'll teach, if they're not, all the normals on earth won't make teachers of them.

Cooper thinks the unqualified can not keep a place even though they have a car load of recommends.

Mrs. Claud thinks it a good plan to give prizes in particular instances.

Eckels thinks any method that succeeds is a good one. That teachers ought to make special preparation. Referred to that "terrible" note book.

LeRoy thinks teachers command just what they are worth—no more no less. Says if the Superintendent sees that note book in his school there'll be a row.

Campbell thinks he can name at least two school's composed of scholars that cannot be controlled like ordinary boys and girls. That the born teacher if not thoroughly qualified, is more dangerous than any other because they thoroughly disguise error.

MacGowan thinks it very easy to get recommendations, and by them many unqualified teachers do get good places.

The school savings bank scheme as presented by Mr. MacGowan, certainly must be a good thing, teaching pupils to earn money and save it for the sake of deposit, to be drawn by check with the consent of guardian. He gave an instance of one boy's buying his own shoes instance of one boy's buying his own shoes and another, whose father was sick, buying coal for the family.

W. R. McGill has returned from Sagerstown, where he has been spending a few days with his family. He reports good roads and some sleighing in that favored clerk—give the farmers good roads where they have nothing to do but toast their shins.

So far as heard from, C. Sharp, Sr., leads the van on heavy pickers.

Norwich Notes.

C. A. Anderson has received his stock of Christmas goods.

N. W. Heinemann made a business trip to Olean on Monday last.

The Union Sunday school at Colegrove is to have a Christmas tree.

The N. T. Co. is filling the tanks lately emptied here, with Lima oil.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Joyner are visiting in New York state.

E. Easton has moved his family back to their former home near Wellsville, N. Y.

Mr Hall has the right to sell steam washers in Norwich township.

W. H. Rife and Wm. Dickinson have each two children sick with scarlet fever.

"Bob" Wilson and his bride have returned from their wedding tour and visit to his former home in Forestville, N. Y.

Mrs. J. Forester of Olean, visited her husband here this week.

Mrs. L. Hutchinson of Olean, has a class in art embroidering made up of some of the ladies of Colegrove and Hamlin.

The board of school directors of Norwich township held their quadrennial meeting in the school house at Norwich on Saturday last.

Mr. Reedy, day engineer on pusher No. 113, has moved his family from Buffalo into the house lately built by J. Colegrove on Snow avenue.

Miss Minnie Sandborn of Kendall, has resigned her position as teacher of the school at Crosby to engage in teaching at Lafayette, which is nearer home.

S. W. S.

Annin Creek.

Winter with all its chilling breezes is not far off.

Albertus Cooper has to enter on the list of fathers. It's a boy.

Rev. Hover, formerly pastor of the Baptist church of this place, has moved to Norwich.

The two children of W. F. Tubbs who have been very sick with typhoid fever, are now recovering.

Will Buckley who has been sick with fever, and Burt Kittel who has been sick with quinsy are both recovering under the skillful care of Dr. J. R. Colcord.

Mrs. Carrie Hanson of Olean, is visiting relatives here.

Miss Spencer is expected to teach the Annin Creek school this winter, commencing the 30th inst.

Mr. T. Cooper, one of the oldest residents of this place, is suffering from kidney trouble and rheumatism.

FRITZ.

Clermont Chattings.

The many friends of Mrs. A. K. Corbin will be sorry to hear of her serious illness with typhoid fever.

John Desmond intends starting a billiard and pool room.

W. E. Botts, station agent at this place for the W. N. Y. & P. railroad for the past dozen years, has resigned. During all his years of work for the railroad company, American Express Co. and Western Union Telegraph Co. he has performed his duties in a most satisfactory manner to all concerned.

The Buffalo Coal Co. and other property owners have leased several hundred acres of land and will drill for oil in the near future.

J. H. Sandstrom of Warren, our revenue collector, was visiting with Mr. Soneborn last week.

Wm. Tate, brother of J. H., was here over Sunday.

Albert Nelson has purchased a lot near the depot and will at once erect a dwelling on same.

Clermont is booming.

Plenty oil and gas here in less than six months.

Invest your capital at home.

A first class restaurant that would run night and day ought to be started.

Wanted—Some one to open a drug store, a clothing store and barber shop. Good openings for small capital. Come and see for yourself.

The Clermont Chattings in the MINER are copied very extensively in other papers and even translated into larger ones, but its seldom that credit is given.

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Farm and Household.

Farmer's Institutes.

We often wonder why it is that there are not more farmers's institutes held, as they are certainly of the greatest benefit to farmers and farmer's wives. What farmers and their wives need to do most of all just now is more thinking and less of work. By thinking, we mean the learning of the best and easiest ways of doing things; the best methods of making their farms most productive; the best kinds of stock to which their farm is adapted; the kinds of grain that will grow best on its soil; the fruits that will do best in their latitude, etc.; and where can these things be discussed better than at the institute, by the farmer in the same locality, and those having learned by experience, for it is a fact that experience in these things is much better than theory. One of these institutes was held recently at New Castle, Lawrence county, this state, and if we could have our way we would have one such in every county in the country, where two or three farmers could be gathered together. The following are a few of the subjects on which papers were read and discussed freely: "Care of Live Stock," "The Great American Hog," "Small Fruit Culture," "The Microscope in the Detection of Adulteration," "County Fairs," "A Small Farm Worked by the Owner Most Profitable," "Is the American Farmer Degenerating," "Farm Labor in Pennsylvania," "The Relation of Science to Agriculture," "Woman's Life on the Farm," and "Is Education a Better Legacy than Education a Better Legacy than Wealth?" These subjects are all interesting to farmers and to their discussion many valuable ideas were presented. But institutes are not only beneficial for the knowledge gained from hearing of the experience of others, but for the acquaintance made of those in the same business. A fraternal feeling for each other is engendered, and that bond of friendship and fellow-feeling that should exist between all co-workers is strengthened by thus meeting together and discussing questions relating to their common interest. Indeed there is room for much interest in this matter. There ought to be more sociability among the "tillers of the soil." We see it in a far greater degree among the members of the various trade's unions and labor organizations, and why should it not be more fully developed among that class of men and women, upon whom the very revolving of the machinery of the world depends. Yes, farmers, and farmer's wives and families, be more sociable. Cultivate the spirit of true fraternity and if there is no farmer's institute held in your county begin at once to talk it up and see that there is one held next year. We would be glad to hear from the MINER'S farmers and learn whether they agree with the editor of this department.

The Grange.

The pledge of the Grange is, "United by the strong and faithful ties of agriculture, we mutually resolve to labor for the good of our order, our country and mankind."

The *Grange Home* says that "the agricultural industries of the country are confronted by great combinations of corporate and individual interests under the delusive and irresponsible name of 'trusts,' which have for their objects the limitation of all other production except agricultural production. The effect of this is to enhance the cost of everything the farmer has to buy. On the other hand this industry is assailed by combination of capital organized to come between the producer and the consumer and fix the prices for both so as to levy tribute upon both the producer and consumer. Now while the *Grange* has always declared that it has no part in the schemes of anarchist, communist, or agrarian to seize upon and distribute the wealth of the world in money or lands, it also proclaims by its words and deeds that it recognizes another evil in unjust accumulations of wealth by individuals and corporations, through monopolies, combinations, trusts, etc., and while it declares that it is not the enemy of capital, it opposes the tyranny of monopolies.

The time is near at hand when a Grange in every town will be deemed nearly or quite as necessary as a church organization. As the church is necessary to awaken the moral and religious convictions of the people and protect them from evil, so the Grange is necessary to give farmers a better conception of their rights and duties as citizens, and by co-operation enable them to protect their interests in a multitude of ways.

There is considerable interest manifested at present in regard to what our National flower shall be, and we see that among the Granges in the New England states, of which there are many, and which have been voting on this question, the goldenrod is the favorite, receiving in some places twice as many votes as all the flowers voted for.

Children's Dress.

We are happy to say that it is the fashion now-a-days to dress the little ones comfortably and simply, yet some mothers affect very old styles in dressing their children, which make them look very quaint, and yet so beautiful. A few years ago the dresses of little girls from two to eight or ten years old were made shamefully short, often not reaching their knees, but happily that is changed now and fashion dictates the other extreme. The fashion papers and magazines are filled with patterns and designs of all styels almost, but they are not always to be relied on, and the mother should be guided by her own good judgment and taste in regard to the style most suited to her little darlings, when designing their dresses. Another thing to remember is that it doesn't require silks and velvets to make your children look neat and lovely. Dress them neatly, keep their faces and hands clean, and their hair combed and they will be admired and loved, no matter what the quality of the material of their garments may be.

There is a right and a wrong way of washing an in everything else. The right way is first choose a dull day, or wait until the sun gets around away from them so its action on the damp panes makes them dry in streaks. First dust the window inside and out and wash the wood work before touching the glass. Put several drops of ammonia in the water and use no soap on the glass; wash with a small cloth, using a pointed stick to get into the corners. Wipe with an old cotton cloth and polish with soft old newspaper, or tissue paper is still better.

What Some Women Are Doing.

Mrs. Emma P. Ewing has conducted a cooking school at Chautauqua every summer for six years.

Mrs. Anna Hughes of Jacksonville, Wis., successfully carries on the business of a dairy farm. She keeps 120 head of cattle, has from six to eight men in her employ, and sells from 600 to 700 quarts of milk a day.

English girls are to be taught laundry work, besides cooking in the boarding schools. A committee of the London school board and the city and guilds institute have just completed arrangements for making an experiment in this unique branch.

Miss Ballou of Allegheny City, has established a cooking school at that place which is largely attended. Her first class graduated a few weeks ago.

A good work is being done in some of Boston's suburbs by women's societies supporting industrial schools during the long summer vacations. These schools are generally for girls alone, and teach sewing and domestic arts, and in some cases line cooking.

Notice!

Of Some Importance to Those Interested.

Monday, January 6th, I will leave my books and all unsettled accounts of 1889 with G. M. Smith for collection.

L. W. MASON.

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Everybody's Column.

Items of Interest Gathered from Various Sources by the Man With the Shears.

—Have you put up your storm doors?

—Catawba grapes, at E. S. McCarty's.

—The roads are quite rough for travel yet.

—Great attractions at Mason's in Holiday goods.

—A tent of Maccabees has been organized at Belmont.

—Bradford has the largest tooth pick factory in the world.

—Hats and Caps the finest and best stock at M. Rosenfield's.

—Now is the time to make your final preparations for winter.

—For a good double or single harness go to Gleason & Lemmler's.

—Buy your overcoats of M. Rosenfield and save 10 per cent.

—Cock-fighting is a favorite pastime in Luzerne county.

—The Kansas law against dressed beef has been overturned.

—The best and cheapest Underwear in town at M. Rosenfield's.

—The decrease of the public debt in November was $4,369,072.

—Business through the Pennsylvania oil fields is said to be very good.

—Coudersport citizens are again agitating the electric light question.

—Go to M. Rosenfield's for Underwear largest and finest stock in town.

—Pocket cutlery of every description. Razors and strops at E. S. McCarty's.

—Everything in the Confectionery line for the Holidays, at E. S. McCarty's.

—Remember M. Rosenfield is here to stay and receives the latest styles every day.

—No better butter made than Cortland county creamery. Stickney, Bell & Co. have it.

—We will astonish you if you call at my store and examine stock and prices, M. Rosenfield.

—Trunks and valises, all sizes and qualities, at low prices at Gleason & Lemmler's.

—Boots and Shoes for Men, Ladies and Children, all sizes and widths at M. Rosenfield's.

—Don't fail to call at Mason's and buy one of those fine vase lamps, for $2. It will make an elegant Xmas present.

—A thing of joy is a beauty for ever. See those fine Vase Lamps at Mason's. Price reduced one half from last year.

—Holiday Goods at Carter's, Eldred. Fancy rockers, Easels, Pictures, Wall Pockets &c., at remarkably low prices; call and see.

—It is well to remember that the oldest cases of rheumatism and neuralgia have been speedily cured by Salvation Oil. Price 25 cents a bottle.

—The authorities of Jamaica are arranging for a great exhibition next year. Exhibits from the United States will be admitted free of duty.

—The low price of 25 cents a package, brings Lexador, the "golden" household remedy for all diseases of the liver and blood within the reach of all.

—Our own wild turkey has been successfully acclimatized in Austria. There are great flocks of them in the forests belonging to Count Brenner.

—"A faithful assistant." This is what the nurses term Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup. It is the best assistant, as it will prevent a "crying spell" of the baby.

—The Secretary of the Treasury has decided to reduce the number of national bank depositories and the amounts of public moneys kept therewith.

—Florida oranges are coming in now, and are very good. Expect to have a lot from S. V. Godden's select stock for Christmas, at E. S. McCarty's.

—The biggest thing out is what the druggists term Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup; its sale is enormous and it has never been known to fail. Price 25 cents.

—For those wishing to get anything in the Smokers line cigar holders, pipes and cigar cases. A good assortment to select from. Call on E. S. McCarty.

—Hickory nuts, English Walnuts, Pecans and Filberts. The very best hand picked, Virginia peanuts, fresh roasted, on hand at all times, at E. S. McCarty's.

—Thieves fastened the door of Jack Tuell's jewelry store in Newark on Dec. 3d; then broke a big hole in the window with a brick, took out $2,000 worth of jewelry and escaped in a crowd.

—Itch, Mange, and Scratches on human or animals cured in 30 minutes by Woolford's Sanitary Lotion. This never fails. Sold by A. B. Armstrong druggist, Smethport. 26 42 1y

—Nearsightedness is overrunning the French people as much as the Germans. Among the senior boys in the different French colleges, more than 46 per cent are nearsighted.

—Two acres of handsome granite business blocks in Boston were burned Thanksgiving morning. Loss $5,000,000. About 300 business men were burned out.

—Carter, the Eldred Furniture dealer and Undertaker, is now showing the finest line of Staple and Fancy furniture ever shown in this country. Prices low and goods delivered free.

—Eighty-seven lives have been taken this year from contact with electric light wires in the city of New York alone, and it is claimed that Bostons big fire Thursday was caused by an electric wire crossing another wire.

—Drop in to Carter's at Eldred for a handsome parlor suit or fancy chair for a Christmas present. His prices are always right, and he has a large stock to select from. Free delivery of all goods.

—Mason is just opening another large invoice of Decorated dinner and tea sets, which can only be appreciated by calling in and looking them over and get the price, buy a set, take them home and make your best girl a Xmas present.

—To parties buying one of our best Toilet sets we agree to connect the city water to the ower so that you will have no trouble in always finding water, without extra charge.

L. W. MASON.

—Pittsburg manufacturers are greatly alarmed because of the giving out of natural gas, and many have torn out connections and are now using coal for smelting furnaces, while others have moved their plants nearer the gas fields.

L. W. Mason

Will on account of repairing his store room sell all wood and coal heaters at cost until January 1st, 1890.

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A noticeable feature in carriage wraps is the new three-quarters length garment, which is not sufficiently long to be set upon and consequently is not itself crushed and does not assist in crushing the dress, as do the long cloaks. A further advantage consists in the better display of handsome dresses worn with this. For carriage wraps come also rich cloaks made very long and large, with straight Japanese sleeves falling very low, and open at the front to allow the arms to pass through. Some of these are of camel's hair and plush, trimmed with a ruche of feathers that simulates a long boa. Others are in brocaded satin, shaped to outline the figure quite closely, after the coat fashion, and richly ornamented with passementerie. Many large Russian cloaks come in figured tapestry cloth of light color, with a huge collar of white fur.

Short accordion plaited mantles, suitable for young ladies' use early in the season, are among the more inexpensive wraps.

A PARISIAN CLOAK.

Our first cut shows a new cloak in French style. This is of cloth in the favored dark green color, and is trimmed with red and black passementerie and black fur. The hood of the cloak is ornamented with a panel of the passementerie. The stylish bonnet is of dark green felt, and feathers of the same shade as the cloak. This represents an extremely dressy and pleasing short wrap.

The always convenient and popular jackets exhibit some especially attractive features. Cloth jackets of the plainer kind are, as usual, dependent in great part for their effectiveness upon the excellence and grace of their cut; yet these simple jackets are quickly transformed into very dressy affairs by tasteful garniture. Lengthwise bands of black astrachan, extending from the collar to the bottom of the jacket, are among favored trimmings.

Tight Esquimaux or diagonal cloths, made double breasted and fitted to the figure and having full sleeves of velvet, are to be seen among new models.

Perhaps the dressiest of jackets are those with loose fronts bordered with cut work of applique and opening over long vests.

JACKET WITH BISHOP SLEEVES.

A particularly novel and striking tight fitting jacket is represented in the second cut, its noticeable feature being the bishop sleeves. With many dressy street toilets the small shoulder cape takes the place of any other wrap. This has a very high collar, either of fur or fur lined, it is cut to flare outward and is wired to hold it firmly, and a point of fur runs down to the bottom of the cape in front.

The French jackets of gilt braid and steel interminded, imported for house wear alone, are very effective over ten gowns in plush or cloth.

New Ulsters.

New ulsters and traveling cloaks are made of tan livery cloth of the light shade used in gentlemen's box coats, and are long enough to cover the gown beneath. They are fitted in the back, but are loose and double breasted in front, with two rows of very large white pearl buttons down the front, and similar buttons define the waist line in the back. They have lapped stitched seams and pocket flaps to real pockets—hip pockets, sleeve pockets, and a pocket for change on the left of the chest. A turned-over collar and cuffs of tan velvet, bordered with a raw edged cloth strap, completes this greatcoat.—Harper's Bazar.

Fashion's Fancies.

Shepherd's plaid skirts with cloth jackets are popular among English ladies.

Opera cloaks are many of them in dark rich shades of plush and velvet with embroidery and showers of jet ornaments falling from the shoulders.

The trimming of hats and bonnets is no longer piled up bow upon bow and the whole surmounted by feathers. Low crowns and flat trimming is the favorite mode.

Narrow black silk cord in edgings of loops and curves makes an inexpensive and dressy trimming on woolen goods.

Some new dresses show an effective combination of striped silk with wool, the stripes running upward in the middle of the front of the skirt and of the waist in what is called Eiffel tower design.

Gray promises to be a favorite shade for out of door woolen dresses.

Some smart little French hats are made of the wings of birds, with only a band of velvet for the foundation.

A charming tea jacket is of violet velvet, with a flowing front of white China silk.

PHYSIOLOGY AND HYGIENE.

Nature's Methods—The Value of Capricious of Appetite, Groaning and Crying.

Dr. Edward Smith, a writer on various physiological subjects, in considering individual inclination or dislike for special articles of diet, says: It is known that, whilst there is a general correspondence among men in the food they desire, there are many exceptions, both in the healthy and diseased system. In my inquiries I found that with a dislike for an article of food there was less influence from it than under ordinary circumstances; so that in reference to milk, the effect of every element of it was less on another gentleman who took part in my experiments than on myself, and neither he nor any member of his family can take milk or cheese. Hence appetite for food is the expression not only of desire, but of fitness.

Moreover, it was found that in the same person the various substances which were distilled had a common mode of action; also that with this dislike there was an unusual enjoyment of some other article having a similar mode of action. Thus one disliking milk and sugar was very fond of tea. It is, therefore, very questionable how far it is proper to induce a person to take that which he dislikes. An important meaning is shown to exist in that which is commonly regarded as irrational or capricious.

A French physician views the habit of groaning and crying in much the same light. He says: Groaning and crying are two grand operations by which nature allays anguish; that those patients who give way to their natural feelings more speedily recover from accidents and operations than those who suppose it unworthy in a man to betray such symptoms of sensation as either to groan or cry. He tells of a man who reduced his pulse from 136 to 60 in the course of a few hours by giving full vent to his emotion. If people are at all unhappy about anything, let them go into their rooms and comfort themselves with a hearty howl-fest, and they will feel a hundred per cent. better afterward. In accordance with this theory of children should not be too grossly discouraged. What is natural is nearly always useful.

Cocaine Hallucinations.

The British Medical Journal tells of curious cases of hallucination due to the cocaine habit. One patient was always scraping his tongue, and thought he was extracting from it little black worms; another made his skin raw in the endeavor to draw out cholera microbes; and a third, a physician, is perpetually looking for cocaine crystals under his skin. Two patients suffered from epileptic attacks, and a third from cramps. It is important to notice that two of these patients were persons who had resorted to cocaine in the hope of being able to cure themselves thereby of the morphine habit—an expectation which had been disappointed. For more than a year they had daily injected from 1 to 2 grains of cocaine under the skin, without, however, giving up the morphine injections, which were only reduced in quantity. The possibility of substituting cocainism in the endeavor to cure morphinomania is a danger, therefore, which must be carefully held in view.

Protect the Baby's Ears.

Baby's ears, as well as his eyes, should be cautiously cared for. Never allow them to be exposed to any sudden or sharp sound. When the little fellow is taken out for his daily ride, if in winter, be careful that the ears are well protected from the cold wind. In bathing them be extremely careful not to injure their delicate structure, and see that they are not beat over when the baby is laid upon his side. The ears of many children are deformed by the careless pinning on of the little cap, and every mother should see that the nurse in particular in this duty.

A prettily shaped, well set ear is a rare beauty, which may, to a certain extent, be acquired if mothers exercise a due amount of care in this particular while their children are little.

One Thing and Another.

White bread makes fat and heat, rye is less heating, oatmeal is good for strength, but not for heat, rice makes fat.

For inflamed eyelids try white of egg beaten to a broth, with two tablespoonfuls of rose water.

Don't bite your lips; it takes all the color out of them, and keep your tongue in your mouth if you want to keep them from being chapped.

When it is desired to use powder the complexion is the best. Those, with rice flour or prepared chalk for the basis, are harmless.

Don't drag or lift a child by its arms. Use both hands in lifting it, and place them so as to clasp the body about the waist or hips, and raise the child without any force being exerted upon

ALL AROUND THE HOUSE.

Charming Fancies and Fashions That Find Favor in the Household.

"White dimerv" are the latest fad introduced into fashionable society by those who feel that colored table decorations have been somewhat overdone. The china is the purest white royal Delvoy, white silver and cut crystal candelabra, vases, and dishes hold respectively white candles with silver shades, snowy lilies and silvery white bonbons, tied with white moire ribbon, which also festons the dinner napkins. The buttonhole bouquets for ladies and gentlemen are white orchids, and white violets float in the finger bowls. White soups and meats preserve the unity of color, the dark viands being concealed in white sauces, and the white grapes and pale fruit are tied with ribbon of the same hue.

Silver cloaks that have recently appeared show Renaissance designs, and are likely to prove popular in the present rage for this metal. People who are fortunate in possessing old silver branches and quaint candlesticks are in the height of fashion, for these are now quite "the thing" again. Old cupboards are ransacked, and anything silver is brought out to adorn smart tables. The small articles are intermingled with flowers, bonbons, or sugared and dried rose or orange leaves; while the branches tower aloft in conscious pride, and the quaint old candlesticks are fitted with lamps, softened by dainty silk and lace shades. In the drawing rooms may be seen old silver urns, adapted as lamps, and on my lady's toilet table stand dwarf lamps in silver on each side of the mirror.

There are many original things to be seen in picture frames. One frame has the semblance of coarse linen, covered with gold or silver. The grain of the wood simply gilt is another kind, as well as enameled frames. It is an excellent plan to cover old gilt frames with the white enamel. The artistic world is beginning to have wooden frames, too, stained in deep red or empire green tones, and very exquisite are those which are not only dyed and gilt, but ornamented in subdued metallic coloring. Copper frames are another revival. Walnut frames and burnt wood frames are now—at all events, as at present treated.

Table and Bed Linen.

The marking of table and bed linen is an important and interesting occupation, in which there is opportunity for the exercise of good taste; for the ways of doing it are legion, from common marking ink and colored cross stitch to the daintiest of embroidery stitches.

Some people have a happy knack of writing or printing with exquisite neatness and grace with common marking ink. For those who are not so fortunate it may be advisable to invest in a thin stencil plate or stamp, which is inexpensive and easy to use. Always do the marking in the same corner and in the same direction, and in the matter of ink, use the best.

Unless linen is to go through the hands of a fine laundress, it is better to have it quite double. Frills are very pretty when new, but they are a great deal of trouble, and bad flirting is disastrous to them.

Nothing can be prettier than the open hemstitched patterns so fashionable just now. Even the very simplest produces a good effect; the coarser linens, such as tea cloths, etc., can be improved by drawing out some threads and running with fast dye colored threads.

The store of laundered linen will be very attractive if each pile of things, such as pillow cases, doilies, afternoon tea, sideboard and tray cloths and napkins, is tied up with colored ribbons or tapes.

Mince Meat for the Season.

With many housekeepers the mince pie season begins at or before Thanksgiving; others prefer to delay the making of the delectable compound until the approach of Christmas. A good recipe, however, is in order, for mince meat will keep a long time and is a "handy thing" to have in the house in case of extra demands on the larder. For a reasonably rich mince meat chop one pound of suet beef or tongue, one pound of beef much two pounds of raisins and four pounds of currants, and add two pounds of currants, a quarter of a pound of citron, one teaspoonful of cinnamon, one of mace, a small pinch of cloves, one pound of sugar and one quart of cider. The meat should be boiled until tender and chopped while hot, the raisins stoned and the nuts freed from skin and fiber before they are chopped. Mix the spice with the sugar and meat; when they are well mingled, turn into a deep pan, add the fruit and cider, and set on the fire until it is heated through.

Part of the mince should be sealed up in glass jars, but as much as will be used up in three or four weeks will keep nicely if put in a stone jar and set away in a cold place.

Cabbage Fried with Cream.

Chop a quart of cold boiled cabbage, fry it fifteen minutes with sufficient butter or drippings to prevent burning, season it highly with pepper and salt, and stir into it half a cupful of cream or of milk with a teaspoonful of flour mixed with it; let it cook five minutes longer, and serve it hot.

Glazed Turnips.

Pare a dozen small turnips, boil them tender in boiling water and salt, dry them on a towel, put them over the fire in a saucepan containing a tablespoonful of butter and a teaspoonful of sugar, and shake the saucepan occasionally until they are brown; serve hot.

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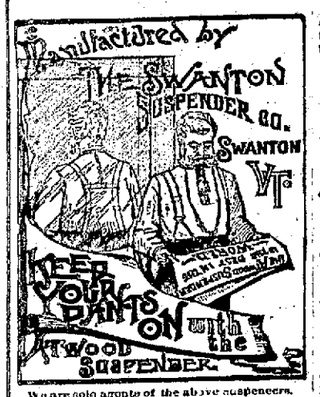

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WESTWARD.				EASTWARD.		
D. & E.	a. m.	a. m.	STATIONS	a. m.	p. m.	p. m.
6 55	11 50	9 05	ar. Bradford, lv.	8 00	2 10	5 40
6 30	11 15	8 30	Kenzua Jn.	8 30	2 50	6 20
5 57	11 05	8 20	New City	8 44	3 00	6 30
5 30	10 30	7 54	Mixford	9 05	3 20	6 50
5 25	10 25	7 50	Duke Centre	9 10	3 25	6 55
5 00	10 15	7 35	Eldred	9 30	3 50	7 15
			B. R. & C. R. R.			
5 22	9 25		Custer	10 45	4 32	
5 10	9 10		Little Genesee	10 55	4 45	
5 05	9 00		Lv. Bolivar, Ar	11 05	4 55	
4 55	8 51		Allentown	11 20	5 20	
4 35	8 30		lv Wellsville ar	12 05	5 55	
p. m.	a. m.	a. m.		a. m.	p. m.	
p. m.	p. m.	a. m.		a. m.	a. m.	p. m.
6 55	2 10	8 30	ar. Bradford, lv	11 15	6 30	6 20
6 20	1 40	8 00	Kinzua Junct'n	11 15	6 30	6 20
6 14	1 30	8 22	Alton	11 21	6 36	6 26
6 08	1 17	8 13	Davis	11 26	6 42	6 32
6 02	1 08	8 07	Simpson	11 32	6 45	6 39
5 55	1 00	8 00	Ormsby	11 43	9 00	6 50
5 52	12 55	7 55	Smethport	12 05	9 25	7 15
5 46	12 50	7 50	Mt. Jewett	12 10	9 30	7 20
4 50	10 45	6 55	Kane	2 45	10 00	7 50
		p. m.	P. & W. R. R.	a. m.		
		3 15	Carlson	11 30		
			Charles			
		3 00	Sheffield Junc.	12 45		
		2 10	Clarion	2 15		
		12 50	Knox	2 30		
		12 05	Parker	2 54		
		10 12	Petrolia	4 09		
		9 56	Millerstown	4 30		
		9 15	Butler	5 00		
		8 20	Callery Junc.	6 00		
		8 00	Lakeworth	6 25		
		7 10	Allegheny	7 30		
		a. m.		p. m.		

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PHILADELPHIA & ERIE DIVISION TIME TABLE, in effect Nov. 18, 1889.

TRAINS LEAVE EMPORIUM JUNCTION

EASTWARD.

8:20, a. m.—Day Express, daily except Sunday, for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, Lancaster, Philadelphia, New York, Baltimore and Washington, arriving at Philadelphia 6:30 p. m., New York 9:35 p. m., Baltimore 8:45 p. m., Washington 10:40 p. m. Through Pullman sleeping cars are run on this train from Erie to Philadelphia and from Williamsport to Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington and through passenger cars from Erie to Philadelphia and from Williamsport to Baltimore.

WESTWARD.

10:30 a. m.—Erie Mail daily for Erie and all intermediate stations with through Pullman Palace car and through passenger coaches to Erie.

7:15 p. m.—Niagara Express, daily except Sunday for Kane and intermediate stations with through passenger coaches to Kane.

THROUGH TRAINS for EMPORIUM JUNCTION FROM THE EAST AND SOUTH:

Niagara Express leaves Washington 8:10 a. m., Philadelphia 6:50 a. m., Baltimore 7:30 a. m., daily except Sunday, arriving at Emporium Junction 1:15 p. m. with through Pullman Parlor car from Philadelphia to Williamsport.

Erie Mail leaves New York 6:00 p. m., Philadelphia 11:15 p. m., Washington 10:00 p. m., Baltimore 11:20 p. m., daily arriving at Emporium June. 10:30 a. m., with through Pullman Palace sleeping cars from Philadelphia to Erie and from Washington and Baltimore to Williamsport and through passenger coaches from Philadelphia to Erie.

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COUDERSPORT & PORT ALLEGANY Railroad Time Table, taken effect Monday, June 20, 1887.

AR. EAST'WD.		STATIONS.	L'V WEST'WD
P.M.	P.M.		A.M. P.M
6.34	1.17	Coudersport	8.09 5.00
6.30	1.13	Hammonds	8.04 4.54
6.25	1.08	Fish Basket	8.00 4.49
6.22	1.05	Olmsted	8.12 4.46
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